

The 72 Democratic Votes From New York Pledged to the Nebraska.

New York delegates to the National convention were promised last week to be solidly for Bryan.

The expected trial of strength between Richard Croker and David B. Hill came at the meeting of the Democratic State committee, and Croker won a decisive victory. The first clash came in the local fight over a contest in the Fourth district. Two men—Miller Kelley, who favors Hill, and William Tracy, an anti-Hill man—were claimants for a seat in the committee. Tracy won by a vote of 23 to 20. Then Mr. Mott, acting as a proxy for Committeeman Dood, of the Chautauque district, offered a resolution pledging 72 votes of this State to William J. Bryan. Mr. Croker jumped to his feet, seconded the resolution and made a speech in its favor. Hill stormed and shook his fist at Croker. Croker laughed and charged Hill with being "a lightning change artist." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 34 to 10. All of the committeemen from New York and Kings voted for it. Senator Hill was so angry at his previous defeat that he refused to answer to the roll-call, and did not vote. The resolution in support of Col. Bryan is as follows:

"The Democratic committee of the State of New York, recognizing that William Jennings Bryan is the natural and approved leader of the Democratic party in the Nation, the Democratic party of New York hereby expresses its solicitude for his health and strength, and while he is temporarily stricken on the people's battlefield beg to assure him of their loyalty and love."

Mr. Croker said later: "Mr. Bryan is the natural and logical leader, and while many of us do not agree with him on some issues, he is the strongest man in the party today, and the Democrats who oppose him are 'dead ones'—dead beyond political resurrection."

During the debate in the Hoffman house State Senator McCarren, of Kings county, orally assailed Mr. Hill, and when the latter arose, angry and with clenched fists, the Brooklyn politician made a rush for the ex-Senator. Ex-Senator Edward Murphy got between the two men, and no blows were struck by either man. Hill paid his respects to Croker in these words:

"You have changed your mind three times, and there is no telling what you will do when 1900 comes."

Ex-Senator Hill, in opposing the resolutions with his followers, declared that he and they had voted for and loyally supported Bryan in 1896. Ex-Senator Murphy and Senator P. H. McCarren laughed out loud at this statement.

The Murphy-Croker faction signalized their victory in the State committee by deciding against Senator Hill's supporter in the Tioga county contest. It was at this juncture that Mr. Hill made his passionate plea, threatening the New York City men in case they insisted upon their course. "Let me warn you," he said impressively, "that if any clique or coterie of politicians from this city tries to ride over the Democrats of Tioga county the ticket that the clique endorses will not be worth the paper it is printed on."

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This jubilee convention is represented by three missionary societies—the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, the American Christian Missionary Society and the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. It is in essence a legislative body and never conducts church trials. Delegates and visitors are there from foreign countries. This year has been highly successful in missionary contributions, the total being over half a million dollars. The feature will be the celebration of the Lord's supper in Music Hall, Sunday afternoon, when fire thousand communicants will partake. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions began its session with the address of Mrs. O. A. Burgess, president. Miss Lois A. White, secretary, presented the annual report. This is the only woman's missionary society that both raises and disburses its funds without authority of men. One of its features is the maintenance of Bible chairs in connection with the state universities. Prof. G. F. Collier has the chair at Ann Arbor and Prof. C. A. Young at Charlottesville Va.

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8:15 a.m.	White's	8:35 p.m.	White's
8:20 a.m.	Mine Road	8:40 p.m.	Mine Road
8:25 a.m.	Robey's	8:45 p.m.	Robey's
8:30 a.m.	Scrantonville	8:50 p.m.	Scrantonville
8:35 a.m.	Alrich	8:55 p.m.	Alrich
8:40 a.m.	Furnace	9:00 p.m.	Furnace
8:45 a.m.	Brook Road	9:05 p.m.	Brook Road
8:50 a.m.	Stephens	9:10 p.m.	Stephens
9:00 a.m.	Parker	9:20 p.m.	Parker
9:05 a.m.	New Hope	9:25 p.m.	New Hope
9:10 a.m.	Timber	9:30 p.m.	Timber
9:15 a.m.	Reynolds	9:35 p.m.	Reynolds
9:20 a.m.	Verdierville	9:40 p.m.	Verdierville
9:25 a.m.	La Fayette	9:45 p.m.	La Fayette
9:30 a.m.	Unionville	9:50 p.m.	Unionville
9:35 a.m.	Nelson	9:55 p.m.	Nelson
9:40 a.m.	Taylor	10:00 p.m.	Taylor
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A majority of Vermonters vote the Republican ticket, and they say they don't want to see the Democrats appropriate their great man. There seems to be no competition whatever about throwing McKinley over if George Dewey will only say he will take the nomination. Senator Proctor and other prominent men are diplomatically reserved when questioned about the Dewey boom, but Mr. Proctor called upon the admiral and the two had a long conference. When asked after this conference whether he thought the admiral could be induced to reconsider his expressed determination and accept a nomination, Senator Proctor said: "Well, if Admiral Dewey addresses to his determination he will be quite in American history. No man has ever yet refused to accept the presidency of the United States."

In talking to his friends Admiral Dewey makes no secret of the fact that he thinks Gen. Otis should be superseded in the Philippines, and that while in Washington he talked pretty plainly to President McKinley about the situation there.

It is said, now that the admiral fully realizes his strength with the people, he will upon his return to Washington to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Philippine commission make certain recommendations to President McKinley, and in the event of the President failing to act upon them the admiral will make his recommendations public.

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